

LOCAL NEWS.

Election for county and magisterial district officers, Thursday, May 28th.

The advertisement of Boggs & Groton, in this issue, is commended to your careful perusal.

A large line of new goods, very select in great variety and cheap are being opened out at W. R. Hallett's, Onancock.

Dr. O. F. Byrd, Temperanceville, will be absent from his office, on a business trip to Baltimore, from the 15th to 23d of May.

The ladies' aid society and the young people's society, of Leemont, M. P. Church, will hold a strawberry festival at the parsonage on Tuesday, May 19th.

Custis W. Bloxom, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, June 6th, at 3 p. m., at Daugherty, the Wm. C. Bloxom lot, containing 7 acres, more or less.

Mrs. Annie White, widow of James H. White, deceased, died Friday, 8th inst., at the residence of her son, Sydney S. White, near Wardtown, Northampton county, aged 76 years.

Mr. S. B. Slocomb, trustee, will sell at public auction, Saturday, June 6th, next, at New Church station, valuable real estate of George Bundick, deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Sallie E. Slocomb.

Very valuable real estate of John R. Kellam, deceased, situated near Locustville, will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, June 6th, by Thos. C. Kellam, special commissioner. Full particulars will appear in our next issue.

An advertisement of J. A. Hall & Co., Marsh Market, which appears in this issue, is commended to the careful perusal of our readers. They have recently enlarged their business and have bargains to offer you.

Very valuable personal property will be sold at public auction, by authority of the owners, on the farm in Wallop's Neck, this county, on Wednesday, May 27th. See advertisement for full particulars.

A "Rainbow Supper" will be served at E. T. Parks' storehouse, Accomac C. H., Thursday evening, May 28th, under the auspices of the ladies of the lodge of I. O. G. T., of the town. The public is invited and liberal patronage expected.

A festival will be held at Crowson-town M. E. Church, on next Monday, commencing at 2 o'clock. Strawberries, ice cream, etc., will be served, the proceeds to be applied to benefit of church. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

The names of G. G. Guillette and A. S. Taylor, do not appear in the list of nominees published at the head of our editorial column, inasmuch as each received 281 votes and we are not advised in what manner their claims to the support of the voters is to be decided.

Two valuable farms are offered for sale at private contract, through our columns in this issue, by J. R. Griffin & Son and E. T. Ross. Each of them are situated near Oak Hall and New Church stations, the former containing 222 acres, the latter 120 acres. See advertisements for further particulars.

A Mr. Thorn, from Accomac, who had come here with a load of oysters, came up to the town on last night, and allowed two confidence men—one an Italian and the other a one-eyed negro—to swindle him out of \$10. At last accounts the victim was seeking the advice of a Justice of the Peace.—Headlight.

The drama, "Married for Money," advertised to come off at Marionville, during the holidays, has been postponed for two or three weeks, but the public will be entertained instead with a bazaar and festival at that place, on Monday afternoon and evening. Doors open at 4 o'clock.

Avres, Bros. & Co., Pangoteague, have just opened out a fine line of men's and boy's clothing, together with ladies dress goods &c., in latest styles, selected with great care in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and extend a cordial invitation to old and new customers, in search of bargains, to call and inspect them.

The city of Cape Charles, has three sets of candidates for the municipal officers at the election to be held in May—Democratic, citizens and colored—the latter having nominated six councilmen, all colored, and who are likely to win in the fight, unless a little common sense comes to the rescue of those who should feel some interest in the government and welfare of the town.

Clara, the little daughter of Mr. Alfred J. Wessels, aged 5 years, was burned to death, at her home near Accomac C. H., last Wednesday morning. Her clothing caught fire while attempting to kindle a stove, during the temporary absence of her parents, and she was burned to a crisp in a few minutes, dying about two hours thereafter. The accident is a sad one, and the parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

The Onancock Musical Association is practicing for a public concert to be given at an early date and the recognized talent of its members insure a rare treat to all who may be in attendance.

The large building, of Mr. F. A. West, the lower rooms of which are to be used for the stove and tin business and the upper story for a carriage depository, is nearing completion.

Mr. Joseph C. Watson, a popular and worthy young man, near Onancock, and Miss Maggie R. Bundick, an attractive lady of Bradford's Neck, were married at bride's residence on 7th inst. A reception was given them at residence of Mr. Thos. P. Watson, at night.

Drs. E. B. Leatherbury and F. A. Powell, both bright young men and well equipped for the life work selected by them, the former a dentist, the latter an M. D., have opened offices in our town and thereby signified their willingness to serve the public, professionally.

A negro waiter, on the new steamer Pocumoke, was taught a lesson on Thursday, which will be to his advantage to remember. He received a blow for refusing to give some ladies the sidewalk, from a citizen of the town, which will be repeated as often as necessary and with the increased momentum which the circumstances demand.

Tuesday, May 26th, is to be a "Big Day" in Onancock. An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion under the auspices of the Onancock Cornet Band, which in its execution promises to be interesting without a parallel in the history of the town. It will begin with a grand masquerade horseback parade at 2 p. m., with 200 masked persons or more in the ranks and conclude with a magnificent display of fireworks at night, such as has never been witnessed before on the Eastern Shore. At 7:30 p. m., a conical minstrel show will be given in the Town Hall, and at intervals during the day music will be furnished by the Onancock Band. To satisfy the wants of the inner man, supper and refreshments will be served at the Hall at moderate prices.

Chincoteague.

Children's day will be observed in our M. E. Church, June 14th.

Several prominent sportsmen of the Northern cities have been stopping at the Atlantic, this week.

Mrs. Nancy Wheaton, widow of Joshua Wheaton, died on Sunday, 10th inst., of pneumonia, aged 61 years.

Capt. Jno. W. Bunting, has sold over 800 tons of fish scrap this season at wholesale and large quantities also at retail.

Mrs. James E. Matthews, is visiting the Northern cities, this week, for the purpose of purchasing new furniture for the Atlantic hotel.

The Chincoteague and Delaware canal will be navigable in a few days, from Rehoboth bay to Isle of Wight bay, to crafts drawing 4 feet of water.

The improvements at club house on Wallops Island, have been completed by Mr. Wm. Conant, the contractor, and several members of the club visited the Island this week, to receive the same.

The schooner Kelsey, Jno. D. Wheaton, captain, of Chincoteague, has been chartered by a New York firm, to make a trip to West Indies—the only vessel from this place for that port for years.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel, this week: Geo. Stephens and wife, Dr. Robert M. Smith, J. Nalle, Phila.; W. A. Rowe, C. M. Pinkard, San Francisco, Cal.; Frank C. Hanna, M. E. Selby, Wilmington, Del.; D. T. Clock, Bayshore, L. I.; A. E. Collins, Bishopville, Md.; W. S. Johnston, Georgetown, Del.; R. P. Custis, G. T. Gladding, Edgar V. Twyford, Accomac.

Parkley.

Large quantities of strawberries are going from here to the northern markets.

Mr. Fred B. Pierce, of the U. S. Fire Works Co., of Boston, is rusticiating in Parkley.

F. R. White and son Harry L. White, civil engineers, of Manheim, Pa., are here on railroad work.

Arrangements are being made to extend the telephone line from Onancock and Drummondtown, to Parkley.

Mr. Edmund Stout, of Magnolia, Delaware, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, at the M. E. Parsonage.

Jas. F. Parks' house is receiving the finishing touch. Dr. Sledge's is framed, Parks & Nelson have their ready for use.

Parties from Delaware, are here prospecting for the location of a steam saw and planing mill, and wood working plant.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Grinstead, of Washington, spent a couple days here this week en route to the "Folly" to recruit from the effects of the gripple.

S. J. Lewis & Co., have placed lamps in front of the store and hotel, which are kept lighted until midnight. Other enterprising merchants will do likewise.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April Term, 1891.

Anna P. Riley, &c's guardian vs. Anna P. Riley and others. Decree confirming report of late clerk and receiver.

Ex parte: Geo. H. Palmatory, an overseer of the poor. Decree confirming report of sheriff, for collection of interest and first bond when due, for deposit in bank.

Polly Ayres' ex'or vs. Lorenzo Dow Mister and wife, &c. Decree for plaintiff to receive payment of money loaned out and for reinvestment of same.

John R. Hinman, Sr's, ex'ors vs. Wm. J. Lewis and wife, &c. Decree confirming report of sheriff and receiver.

Thomas Lilliston's ex'ors vs. Henry S. Dix and wife. Decree confirming report of trustee, for checking for interest on funds in bank for loan and for payment of counsel fees.

Annie Stokely, by next friend vs. Francis Stokely. Removed from docket.

Jacob Stratton and others vs. Cato Stratton and others. Decree confirming report of U. B. Quinby.

Chas. B. Lilliston vs. Sallie T. Lilliston and others. Decree for payment of 1860 charge on fund in bank, for payment of allowance to attorney and costs of suit.

James Q. Williams, who sues &c., vs. Jno. H. Marshall and others. Final decree.

Philander R. Twyford and wife &c., vs. Mary S. Parker and others. Decree authorizing Maylon F. Byrd &c., guardian, to withdraw their money out of bank, payment of costs, taxes &c.

Geo. W. Core and others vs. Isaiah T. Johnson and wife and others. Decree confirming report of sheriff and directing him to make deposit of funds in Marine bank.

Thos. H. Kellam &c's guardian vs. Thos. H. Kellam and others. Decree for deposit in Marine bank of special commissioner. 1891, May 6th, report of special commissioner filed.

Mary Stephens &c., by next friend vs. Richard Stephens. Final decree.

Jno. J. Blackstone, trustee vs. Asa T. Dix's admr. and others. Final decree.

Sam'l J. Warner and others vs. Geo. J. Warner and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report and for payment of 1890 taxes.

Samuel A. Godwin and wife &c., vs. Andrew J. McCreedy and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report, for payment of costs and for distribution.

The Wm. Lea & Sons Co., &c., who sue &c., vs. Edward A. Baker, trustee and others. Decree for recovery by plaintiff and petitioners out of E. W. Barnes & Co., and Barnes & Mason, payment of costs, &c.

James Myer & Co., who sue &c., vs. John T. Lewis' admr. and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report for payments to creditors and of attorney's fee, &c.

Jno. S. Ames and wife, &c., vs. Jno. O. Downing's admr. and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, deposit of money in bank and for collection of deferred instalments.

James T. Hurst and wife vs. John T. Russell and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report.

Henry West vs. James T. Hatton and wife, &c. Final decree.

Chas. H. Coleburn, assignee, &c., judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Wm. S. Byrd's admr. and others. Final decree.

Major W. Pilehard vs. Daniel B. Risley and wife. Decree confirming report of special commissioner.

F. W. Harris, judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Geo. E. Bull and wife &c. Decree confirming sale, for collection of purchase money, payment of costs, deposit in bank and referred to master commissioner.

Solomon T. Johnson, who sues &c., vs. Levin L. Smith's admr. and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report.

S. E. Egerton & Co., who sue &c., vs. Perry Lewis' admr. and others. Final decree.

Charles Butler & Sons, judgment creditors, who sue &c., vs. Robert L. Hopkins, trustee and others. Decree confirming sale, for conveyance, payment of costs and distribution.

Elijah B. Kelly, judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Geo. W. Bird and another. Final decree dismissing suit.

Jno. W. Marsh vs. Triphenia Evans and others. Decree for payment of costs, attorney's fee and for distribution.

Thomas Keliher, who sues &c., vs. Wm. Evans' admr. and others. Decree confirming assignment of dower and for sale.

Albert F. Meers, judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Wm. T. Young's admr. and others. Decree for sale of entire tract of land.

Charles Parks of John, et als, vs. Wm. Matthews et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for depositing money in Marine bank and for withdrawing bond for deferred instalments.

John R. Kellam's executors, &c. vs. Bettie W. Kellam and others. Decree for payment of costs, &c., and for sale.

Elisha Crockett, who sues, &c. vs. John Dies' admr. et als. Decree for sale and assignment of widow's dower.

Albert Lewis' committee vs. David W. Lewis and wife, &c. Decree for sale.

Obadiah R. McCreedy, judgment creditor, who sues, &c. vs. Debraia T. Marshall and wife, &c. Decree for payment of costs and distribution.

James W. Corbin vs. Amos C. Corbin and others. Final decree.

Thomas J. Adams and others vs. Laban P. Johnson and wife &c. Decree confirming sale, for conveyance, payment of costs and attorney's fee, for deposit in Marine bank and referring cause to master commissioner.

Frank Fletcher, who sues &c., vs. Susan Stant's admr. and others. Decree for sale.

Smith K. Martin and wife vs. Peter H. Dies and wife &c. Final order.

Wm. T. Outen and wife et als vs. Edward B. Outen and wife et als. Decree for sale.

Ralph J. Taylor, et als, vs. Geo. W. Taylor and another. Referred to master commissioner and making it a vacation case.

Jas. G. Nock, trustee vs. Robt. T. Harmon (of John) and wife &c. Referred to master commissioner.

Henry Jester and others vs. Elijah Jester and others. Decree appointing commissioners to lay off certain shares.

Thomas Baker, who sues, &c. vs. Geo. Somers' admr. and others. Decree for assignment of dower and for sale.

Houston & Riggins vs. Geo. R. Rev &c, trustees. Referred to master commissioner.

Wm. J. Gunter, by next friend, vs. Lilly T. Gunter and others. Referred to master commissioner.

John S. Ames and wife vs. Edward A. Downing and others. Referred to master commissioner.

Custis W. Bloxom and wife, &c. vs. Caroline E. Hutchinson and others. Decree confirming Master's report and for sale.

Jas. G. Littleton, who sues, &c. vs. Mary S. J. White's admr. and others. Referred to master commissioner.

Arthur R. Coard vs. Mary M. Coard. Decree making this a vacation case.

Francis West's executrix, &c. vs. J. W. West and others. Decree constraining Francis West's will, for sale of realty and referring cause to master commissioner.

Robt. W. Downing vs. Lena Downing. Final decree divorcing parties.

Wm. J. Davison and wife &c., vs. Jno. W. M. Hopkins. Decree making this a vacation case.

C. S. Witham & Bro., vs. Corbin Thomas and another. Referred to master commissioner.

Ex parte: Petition of Minnie W. Belotte, Ly next friend, to appoint a receiver. Decree appointing Patrick W. Kilmon receiver and for payment of costs.

Rymond Hall vs. Susan Adele Hall and another. Decree for partition.

Ex parte: Petition of Peter T. H. Ayres, guardian of the infant child of Jno. W. and Ellen P. Joyines.

Chapters of Unwritten History.

By SEPTUAGENARIAN.

Having given, in a late issue of the ENTERPRISE, a brief history of the earliest shipment of sweet potatoes from Accomac, a few words in regard to the culture of this crop at that early day may interest your readers. It was the aim of every farmer in those times to raise only enough for family consumption during the winter months. The crop when dug was sometimes spread out on the barn floor "to fatten", then stored in cellars or "potato-holes", carefully laid out on flax and covered with the same, which was considered the best mode of preserving them during the winter. The small potatoes were kept for seedlings. Old turnip-patches were generally utilized for planting, these having been liberally treated with all the stable manure obtainable during the previous year. The turnips having been cleaned out, the ground was carefully plowed and rolled and laid out in suitable squares for potato hills. These hills were made with a hoe, and an opening made in the top for a small potato which was dropped in, covered and then carefully patted.

Before the young sprout was to make its appearance the ground was weeded off, and after it came through the harrow was run through each row and crossed, the hilling being again done with a hoe, and finely pulverized soil carefully drawn up around the sprouts. This working stood until the vines put out, when a second weeding and hilling by the hoe was done. After the vines covered the ground the last working was given, which consisted in pulling up weeds, and gently loosening the vines from the ground with a clam rake. Digging was done with the grub hoe, the vines being cut and rolled up in convenient sections for carrying to the pound. They were considered excellent provender for cattle and hogs, but dangerous for horses, especially after frost.

The plan of dropping a whole potato into the hill was pursued by the farmers for many years. But it was eventually discovered that the seed often took on a vigorous second growth, to the detriment of the new crop, and the experiment was then instituted of breaking the potato into two or more pieces. And this idea was readily seized upon as one of the first improvements in the culture of the crop. Subsequently, when the possibilities of trade opened up a city demand for this vegetable, some plan had to be devised for lessening the labor and increasing the yield. The hot-bed for starting the sprouts was then utilized, and gradually the tedious services of the hoe were replaced by the plow, the drills being substituted for hills. In this way, step by step, the culture of this interesting crop has advanced towards perfection, until it is perhaps safe to say, no farmers in the world can grow sweet potatoes more successfully than the farmers of Accomac.

For sweet potatoes use Dryden's Super-Phosphate, if you would have a quick growth, strong root, and abundant yield. For sale by Powell & Waples, Rogers & Bro., F. T. Boggs & Co., Pate & Mason, F. M. Nelson, J. D. Belote & Son, F. M. Sturgis & Son, Lloyd Brittingham, B. W. Meers & Son, L. H. Conquest & Co., or F. H. Dryden, Pocumoke City, Md.

Send in your orders for 'Mixture B' and 'Fish Mixture.' I can have them at your station the next day after the receipt of the orders.

W. L. Nock, Temperanceville, Va.

Millinery and Dress-making.

Miss Birdie Rayfield, has returned from Baltimore, and is now ready to meet her customers with a full line of millinery, hats, bonnets, flowers, lace and ribbons—the latest styles and lowest prices—at the new building between Bloxom's and Byrd's stores, Mappsville, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Pate, has returned with a full line of cheap and attractive millinery goods purchased in Baltimore and Philadelphia, and extends a cordial invitation to her customers to call on her at the store of D. H. Johnson, Leemont.

Miss Mary E. Grant has just opened a full line of fashionable millinery goods at Leemont, which she will dispose of at reasonable rates. She respectfully invites her lady friends to call and examine her stock.

Mrs. M. L. Lewis, is now prepared to supply her customers at the store of S. J. Lewis & Co., Parkley, with anything needed in millinery goods at reasonable prices. Stock large, new and select.

Mrs. D. S. White and Miss Marceline Parks, opened their stock of millinery goods at Parkley, May 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to old and new customers.

Miss Marnie Pettit, formerly with Baltimore's most fashionable modiste, Miss Lottie Barton, has opened a fashionable dressmaking establishment at Horntown, where she will be glad to accommodate all persons wishing a stylish costume. A perfect fit guaranteed—latest styles.

Mrs. F. O. Boone, Mappesburg station, prevented by illness from giving attention to her customers, has sufficiently recovered to fill all orders at her millinery and dressmaking establishment with promptness and dispatch, and extends a cordial invitation to them to call at once.

Mrs. O. D. Doughty, Pangoteague, has just received another full line of millinery goods from the city, to meet the demands of her customers and is better prepared than at any time during the season to please them in styles and prices.

Mrs. Sue Holt, Belle Haven, will arrive home from the city, on next Thursday, 21st inst., with a complete and select stock of millinery goods and will be better prepared to please her customers than ever before. A cordial invitation is extended to call and inspect the same.

Regatta.

The announcement is made by the managers, that a regatta will come off at the club house, under the auspices of Accomac Club, of Wachapreague, on Monday, 1st day of June, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and participate in the innocent amusements of the occasion.

Races have been arranged for the boats of the following classes: 1st, bateaux, 16 feet in length; 2d, bateaux, 14 feet in length; and suitable prizes will be rewarded to the winners either in cash or silver pitchers.

No entrance fee will be charged and entries are invited from every part of the Eastern Shore.

The races will be to and off the wind and open only to bateaux, but other races may be expected.

For further information apply to ASA J. SAVAGE, A. S. KELLAM, Managers.

To My Friends

I take this method of thanking the gentlemen who so generously volunteered their services to go to the Pocumoke river and help me to find the body of my brother, who was drowned in said river during the night of April 25th. Although I offered a reward of \$20, for the recovery of his body and am very willing to pay it, those gentlemen decline to take it. If I knew how to thank them sufficiently for their kindness I would gladly do so, but I can only say, that I am grateful to them all and will always feel under many obligations to them for their services and the respect shown to me and my deceased brother.

F. McK. HASS.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Eastern Virginia.

Finding it impossible for me to give the proper attention to the business of this company in Northampton county, I have made arrangements with Mr. J. Lee Winder, (with post-office at Nassawadox), to take charge of the business of the company in that county. All letters addressed to him as above will receive the promptest attention, and he will also engage actively in canvassing throughout the county in the interest of the company. I also desire to call the attention of the public to the posters that have recently been issued and posted, setting forth the object and advantages of the company.

Geo. F. KELLY, General Agent.

Presiding Elder's Appointments. Eastern Shore District, third round. Accomac, Sanford, June 6, 7. Belle Haven, Bethel, 14, 15. South Accomac, Locustville, 20, 21. Atlantic, Sykes Island, 27, 28. Eastville, Johnsontown, July 4, 5. Cape Charles, 5, at night. District Conference at Salisbury, Md., July 7, 8, 9, 10. Pangoteague camp-meeting, August 7. Onancock, 15, 16.

J. D. HANE, P. E.

For sweet potatoes and corn use Imperial Super Phosphate, for sale by F. A. Shield, agent, Exmore, Va.

Mr. E. E. Miles, Onancock, is now ready to take orders for wire doors and wire screens, and to furnish same on short notice at low figures.

Parties living at a distance may expect to find ice, ice cream and fresh beef for sale every day during the summer at Bundick's, Accomac C. H.

Mr. E. F. Warren and family, have moved from Baltimore to Onancock, and the citizens not only of the town, but numerous friends throughout the county extend them a cordial welcome.

Mr. R. H. Gordon, head of the firm of the very reliable commission house of Gordon & Wilson, New York, was in the county last week, on a visit to shippers and to look after other matters of importance demanding his attention.

Dr. Geo. B. Zell, dentist, will not meet his appointments at Parkley and Mappsville, next week, but will in the future visit these places respectively on 3d Monday and Tuesday, in each month.

The following notice of a former countyman appears in Gilroy Advocate, California, of recent date:

Dr. E. L. Parramore, Jr., who graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, the 15th of this month (April), is now making an extended tour through his native State, Virginia, visiting relatives and enjoying the many interesting and historic scenes of the Old Dominion. His next point of interest will be Washington, D. C., where he has near relatives. He will remain there for a time, thence to New York, from which place he will proceed to California. Dr. Parramore also graduated from an Eastern College of Medicine, two years ago; on his return he entered the City and County Hospital at Sacramento and remained until his return again East.

Our merchants and farmers visiting Baltimore, this spring and summer, will find the Maltby house, a desirable stopping place.

Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, as Supervisor of Pangoteague district, at the May election. JOHN E. WEST.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the county of Northampton, and solicit the support of the voters of the county, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. ZORO WILLIS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LUMBER—100 M feet of dry weathered lumber—150 M feet of flooring (thoroughly dry)—100 M feet finishing (boards thoroughly dry)—500 white oak post 4x4, 6 feet long—large quantity of pickets and rails—30 M feet of pine railing on hand and for sale very cheap at Queen Hive Mill, Assawaman, Va.